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passed 6/15/98

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for the existing italics ??
Thank. Cary.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 15, 1998

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MAYOR DUEHAY
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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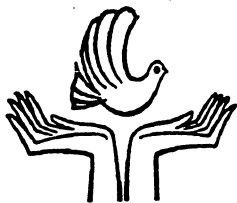
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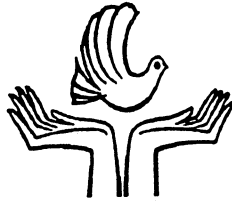
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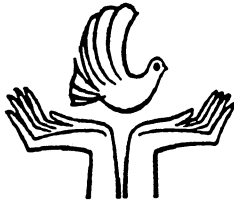
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Foxboro Board of Health -- During the 1996-97 season, six members of the Youth Group traveled to Foxboro about five times to sit on the Swimming Pool Safety Committee, but did those efforts bear any fruit? We often wondered. We learned this week that Bette Callahan, who chaired both that committee and the Board of Health subsequently spearheaded some very tough (and at times bitterly contested) pool safety rules, and she says it was the love and dedication of Michael's friends that empowered her to do it. Copies of the new regulations will be sent to us and will be published in an upcoming issue of News Notes.

Chiapas Justice -- We have been contacted by Kathy Hoffman, head of the Cambridge Peace Commission (which gave us an 1997 Peace and Justice Award) and asked to lend our influence to another justice effort. The indigenous people of Chiapas, Mexico, have appealed to the international community for human rights support. The Cambridge City Council will decide Monday, June 15, whether to send to our leaders a resolution on behalf of the people of Chiapas. A copy of that resolution is printed on the back of this page. You will have an opportunity this Sunday to sign the petition and to sign up to attend that City Council meeting.

We, the undersigned, support the following resolution on Chiapas:

Whereas: The indigenous Mayan people of Chiapas have been involved in a struggle for self-determination and survival for many decades protesting their living conditions of great poverty with the highest infant mortality rates due to curable disease, and lack of access to electricity (63% of homes) and drinkable water (90% of homes) and

Whereas: Religious leaders, human rights activist and international supporters have joined the Mayan people in recent years to speak out against these conditions and

Whereas: This struggle has been met with increasing violent repression including the massacre of 45 unarmed civilians of all ages on December 22, 1997, by soldiers under orders to retaliate for the appeal for world wide attention and

Whereas: Amnesty International reports a sharp increase of disappearances, torture and extra-judicial executions of the indigenous peoples by army, police and security forces and

Whereas: these disappearances have been accompanied by a newly enforced policy of deportation of international witnesses and

Whereas: Mexico is one of the two largest recipients of U.S. military aid in Latin America and the U.S. School for the Americas provides on-going training for Mexican officers including those responsible for the December massacre and

Whereas: the indigenous people of Chiapas, Mexico through their U.S. representative of the Council of Mayan Elders call upon the city of Cambridge for support and

Whereas: this voice has been joined with members of Cambridge's religious, activist, immigrant and peace communities; it therefore *be it*

Resolved: That the City of Cambridge calls on its representatives in Washington, D.C. Congressperson Joseph Kennedy, Senators Edward Kennedy and John Kerry and President Clinton to call for a resolution to: 1. Bring immediate attention to the repression in Chiapas through a jointly sponsored UN-US human rights observer to be permanently stationed in Chiapas, 2. Divert the current level of military aid to Mexico into UN supervised projects that provide medical aid, food production, electricity and clean water to the impoverished indigenous communities of Mexico and 3. End all aid to the School for Americas.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 15, 1998

COUNCILLOR REEVES

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Consent Order #2

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Councillor Reeves re: support the
Mayan people of Chiapas, Mexico.

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In City Council June 15, 1998

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